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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An orally disintegrable tablet which comprises
 - (i) fine granules having an average particle diameter of 300 to 400 μm , which
fine granules comprise: (a) a core composition comprising
excipient and 10 weight % or more of an acid-labile
physiologically active substance, (b) an enteric coating layer for
the core composition comprising a first component that is an
enteric coating agent and a second component that is a sustained
~~released-sustained-release~~ agent, and (c) a coating layer
comprising mannitol outside the enteric coating layer; and
 - (ii) a water-soluble sugar alcohol, wherein said water-soluble sugar
alcohol is comprised in the tablet separately from said fine
granules (i) in said tablet and wherein the water-soluble sugar
alcohol separate from said fine granules is in an amount of 5 to
97 weight % relative to 100 weight % of the orally
disintegrable tablet apart from the fine granules;
wherein said tablet having a hardness strength of about 1 to about 20 kg is
orally disintegrable;
and wherein the oral disintegration time for complete disintegration of said

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tablet is one minute or less.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein the fine granules further comprise a basic inorganic salt.

4-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein the particle diameter of the fine granules is practically 300 to 425 μm .

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein the acid-labile physiologically active substance is a benzimidazole compound or a salt thereof.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 3, wherein the basic inorganic salt is a salt of magnesium and/or a salt of calcium.

12. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein

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the core composition comprises a core being coated by a benzimidazole compound and a basic inorganic salt, said core comprising crystalline cellulose and lactose.

13. (Original) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 12, wherein the core comprises 50 weight % or more of lactose.
14. (Original) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 12, wherein the core comprises 40 to 50 weight % of crystalline cellulose and 50 to 60 weight % of lactose.
15. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein the core composition comprises 20 weight % or more of an acid-labile physiologically active substance.
16. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein the core composition comprises 20 to 50 weight % of an acid-labile physiologically active substance.
17. (Original) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein the fine granules are produced by fluidized-bed granulation method.
18. (Original) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein the enteric coating layer comprises an aqueous enteric polymer agent.

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19. (Original) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 18, wherein the aqueous enteric polymer agent is a methacrylate copolymer.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein the sustained-release agent is a methacrylate copolymer.

22. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 18, wherein the sustained-release agent is in an amount of 5 to 15 weight % relative to 100 weight % of the aqueous enteric polymer agent.

23. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein the water-soluble sugar alcohol in (ii) is erythritol.

24. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein the water-soluble sugar alcohol in (ii) is mannitol.

25-28. (Canceled)

29. (Original) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, which further comprises crospovidone.

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30. (Canceled)

31. (Original) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, which comprises no lubricant inside the tablet.

32-49. (Canceled)

50. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 1, wherein an additive selected from crystalline cellulose, low substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose or a combination thereof is further comprised in combination with said water-soluble sugar alcohol in (ii).

51. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 50, wherein the crystalline cellulose is in an amount of 3 to 50 weight % relative to 100 weight % of the tablet apart from the fine granule.

52-53. (Canceled)

54. (Previously Presented) An orally disintegrable tablet of claim 9, wherein the benzimidazole compound is lansoprazole.